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In re application of: ROBERT K. EVANS

Serial No. 09/888,304

Filed June 22, 2001

Group Art Unit 1633

Examiner Wehbe, Anne Marie Sabrina

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE VACCINE ADJUVANTS AND  
FORMULATIONS CONTAINING CATIONIC SURFACTANTS,  
AND METHODS OF USE

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 38	-	** 38 =	0 X	\$50	= 0.00
Independent Claims	* 3	-	*** 3 =	0 X	\$210	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$370 ****	=
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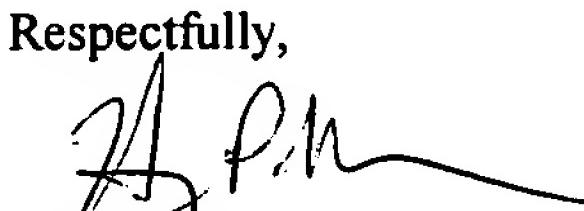
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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 28, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicant submits herewith (1) an Information Disclosure Statement, accompanied by a substitute form 1449A/PTO listing references A01-A02; and (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2755 for any required fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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